

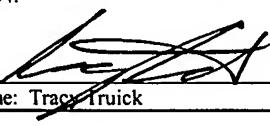


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Filed: MARCH 9, 2004
Docket: 30448.77USD1
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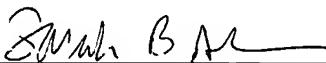
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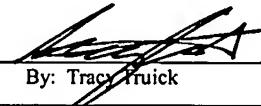


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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. They are as follows:

- U.S. Publication No. US 2004/0067218 A1, published April 8, 2004, Casteilla et al
(Exhibit 74)

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits according to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of Exhibit 74 listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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